

March 7, 2001

TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

January 31, 2001

M I N U T E S

Attendees: Dr. Tim Sturgill Dr. Judith Brill Dr. Babatunde Jinadu
Dr. David Hoyt Mr. Leonard Inch Dr. Ramon Johnson
Ms. Virginia Hastings Ms. Barbara Duffy Mr. Richard Watson
Dr. Jay Goldman Ms. Maureen McNeil Ms. Bonnie Sinz
Ms. Donna Nicolaus

Absent: Mr. Blair Sadler Mr. Larry Karsteadt

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS

The group received a presentation from Chris Stein, President Elect of the California Association of Nurse Anesthetists (CANA) regarding the trauma regulations. CANA has requested that the trauma regulations be amended with regard to Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists. After considerable discussion, the Trauma Advisory Committee recommended that the regulations remain as written. The trauma regulations set forth the minimum staffing requirements for trauma centers.

CME REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAUMA

The EMS Authority received a letter from the CAL-ACEP board of directors asking about CME requirements for trauma center designation. After reviewing the issue, the Trauma Advisory Committee, felt it was a local issue, but recommended that counties may wish to consider allowing the specialty to determine the CME credits.

CCS APPROVED PICUs

The EMS Authority met with the Department of Health California Children's Services (CCS) regarding their approval process for Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. CCS explained their process and forwarded a listing of all approved PICUs in California to the EMS Authority. A letter describing the process and a copy of the approval listing will be sent to all local EMS agencies for their information.

STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM

The group reviewed the proposed goals and objectives for a statewide trauma system. These will be discussed in further detail at the next trauma meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2001 in Oakland.